

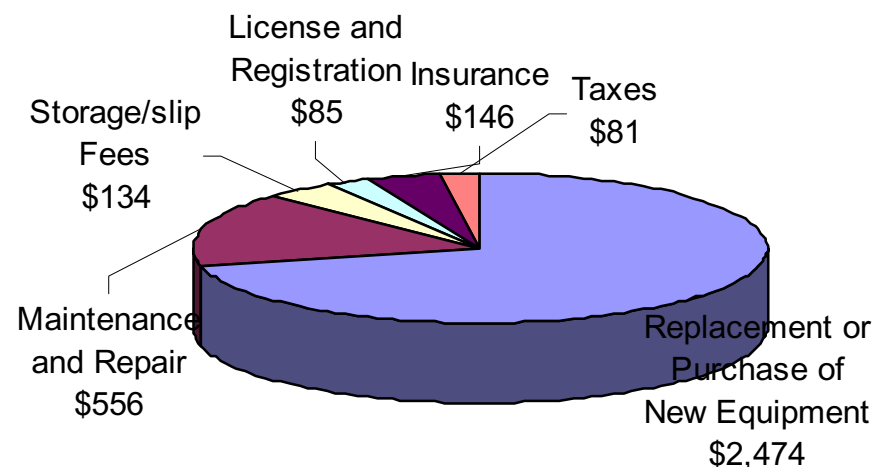
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Results from the 1998 Pacific Socioeconomics Fishing Survey*

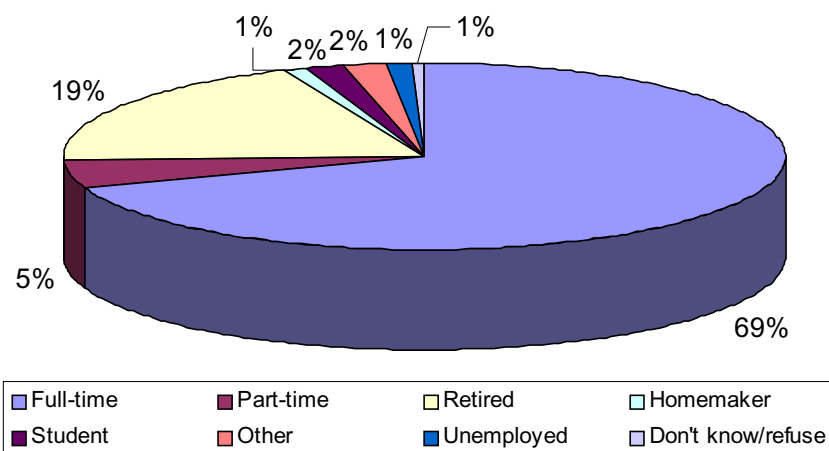
Facts

- ◆ About 57% of the Washington anglers surveyed own a boat used for recreational saltwater fishing.
- ◆ The anglers surveyed on a party/charter or rental boat spent on average \$49 per day on boat fees, bait, and fishing licenses. Anglers fishing from shore spent on average \$16 per day on parking fees, bait, and fishing licenses.
- ◆ Anglers interviewed on multi-day trips spent an average of 4 nights away from home and spent \$183 on lodging expenses.
- ◆ About 14% of anglers surveyed who were employed gave up some income by taking a day of fishing. The average income "missed" was around \$429 per trip.
- ◆ The anglers surveyed who live in-state have been fishing an average of 21 years.

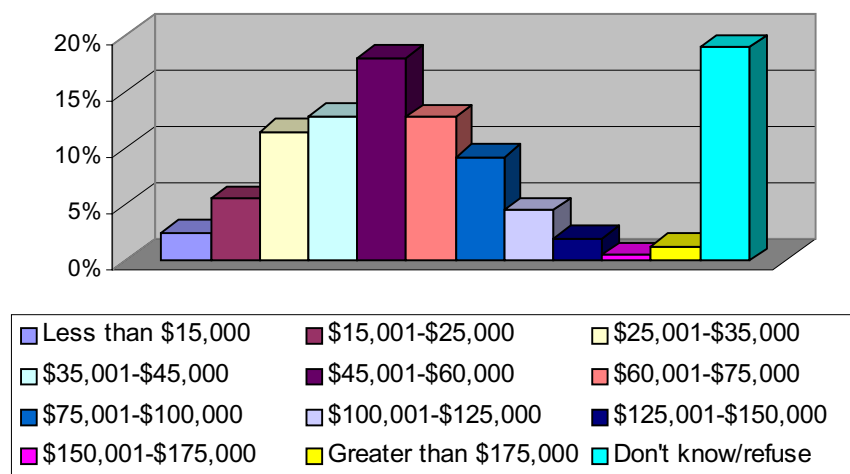
Yearly Expenses for Boat Owners



Employment Status



Household Income



*The data are representative of the anglers surveyed and may not be reflective of the population of this state.